

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A composite sheet comprising:
- a thermoplastic synthetic resin film having an upper and a lower surface;
 - a thermoplastic synthetic resin fibrous sheet bonded to at least one of the upper and lower surfaces of said thermoplastic synthetic resin film;
 - a plurality of bulgy structural zones formed on a surface of the thermoplastic synthetic resin film that is opposed to said thermoplastic synthetic resin fibrous sheet, the plurality of bulgy structural zones extending in one direction in parallel and spaced apart from one another; and
 - substantially flat zones defined between adjacent ones of the bulgy structural zones, said thermoplastic synthetic resin film being welded along said bulgy structural zones to said thermoplastic synthetic resin fibrous sheet.

Please amend Claim 2 as follows:

2. (Amended) The composite sheet according to Claim 1, wherein said thermoplastic synthetic resin film comprises a thermoplastic elastomer resin.

Please amend Claim 3 as follows:

3. (Amended) The composite sheet according to Claim 2, wherein said thermoplastic elastomer resin is a member selected from the group consisting of urethane-based, ester-based and amide-based thermoplastic elastomer resins and said thermoplastic synthetic resin film is substantially non-porous and moisture-pervious.

Please amend Claim 4 as follows:

4. (Amended) The composite sheet according to Claim 1, wherein said thermoplastic synthetic resin fibrous sheet comprises a fibrous nonwoven fabric made of thermoplastic

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synthetic resin fibers.

Please amend Claim 5 as follows:

5. (Amended) The composite sheet according to Claim 4, wherein said fibrous nonwoven fabric comprises an elastically stretchable nonwoven fabric obtained by melt-spinning thermoplastic elastomer resin and said thermoplastic synthetic resin film is bonded along the bulgy structural zones to said elastically stretchable nonwoven fabric in an untensioned state.

Please amend Claim 6 as follows:

6. (Amended) The composite sheet according to Claim 1, wherein each of said bulgy structural zones has a width of from about 0.2 to about 2.0 mm and a maximum thickness of from about 40 to about 150 μm and each of said flat zones has a thickness of from about 5 to about 100 μm .

Please amend Claim 7 as follows:

7. (Amended) The composite sheet according to Claim 1, wherein said composite sheet has a water-resistance of 49 hpa or higher as measured in accordance with JIS L 1092A.

Please amend Claim 8 as follows:

8. (Amended) The composite sheet according to Claim 1, wherein said composite sheet has a moisture-permeability of 3000 $\text{g/m}^2 \cdot 24 \text{ Hr}$ or higher as measured in accordance with JIS L 1099A.

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